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Docket No.: 4636-001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Kristen J. HUGHES : Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/857,419 :  
Filed: December 3, 1999 : Group Art Unit: 1724  
Examiner: BARRY, CHESTER T.

For: PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL FROM ANIMAL WASTE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	48	48	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	5	1	x \$ 88 =	\$ 44.00
If multiple dependant claims newly presented, add \$290.00					0.00
Fee for extension of time					N/A
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$...44.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, which was made Final. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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